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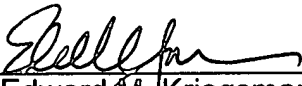
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In an Office Action dated July 19, 2002, in the above-identified patent application, the Patent Office communicated the following restriction requirement:

Restriction to one of the following inventions is required under 35 U.S.C. 121.

I. Claims 1-13, are, drawn to a method of making a cable tie, classified in class 425, subclass 131.1.

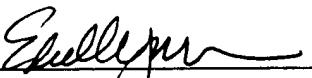
II. Claims 14-23, are, drawn to a cable tie, classified in class 24, subclass 16pb.

In response to the foregoing restriction requirement, Applicant respectfully elects Group I, claims 1-13.

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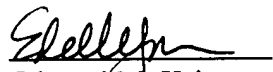
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